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TAGS: MASS, LE

SUBJECT: TOW MISSILES FOR LEB ARMY

REF: BEIRUT 5361

1. DEPARTMENT HAS UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW COMPETING WORLDWIDE REQUESTS FOR THE TOW MISSILE SYSTEM. BASIC PROBLEM IS ONE OF MASSIVE DEMANDS FOR LIMITED RESOURCES.

2. SUGGESTED SOLUTION OUTLINED IN PARA 5 OF REFTTEL TO PROVIDE SMALL NUMBER OF TOW INITIALLY IS HELPFUL.

3. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS POLICY DECISION IS MADE. IN MEANTIME IF QUESTION IS RAISED BY GOL YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE
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THAT TOW IS IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY EVEN IN US FORCES BUT USG

HAS LEBANESE REQUEST UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND WILL
DO ITS BEST TO BE HELPFUL. RUSH

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